

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete paragraph [0004] and replace it with the following amended paragraph:

[0004] However, in practical use of this known device, the need also arose to make its use still more flexible, in particular also against the background of a possible use of the described decontamination principle in changing containers for holding the contaminated water. In addition, production of the device known from ~~WO 01/55035 A2~~ US 2003/0127398A1 published July 10, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 6,860,990, is costly, and is therefore only suitable for large-batch production (from the efficiency of the system, very desirable), with correspondingly reduced costs and selling prices.

Please delete paragraph [0006] and replace it with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] Advantageously, according to the invention, a modular solution implementing the basic idea already known from ~~WO 01/55035~~ US 2003/0127398A1 published July 10, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 6,860,990, is produced for the first time by the present invention by means of the flat discoid housing, the discoid housing according to the invention both enabling (exchangeable) use for different containers, and also from the manufacturing properties described in the development, being favorable to very extensively automated large-scale production.

Please delete paragraph [0023] and replace it with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] In the middle of the housing 16 an electronic component (not shown) is provided for the electrical signal-generating device assigned to the electrode

arrangement 24, this device in particular, in the manner known from ~~WO 01/55035 A2~~ US 2003/0127398A1 published July 10, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 6,860,990, (insofar as pertinent to the invention, this printed matter should be considered to be included in the present invention), generating electrical control signals for operating the electrode arrangement 24 in an antibacterial and/or decontamination operation.